



# MINUTES

## SOCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 | 7:59 a.m. | 30 House Building

### Members Present:

Sen. Allen M. Christensen, Senate Chair  
Rep. Paul Ray, House Chair  
Rep. Raymond P. Ward, House Vice Chair  
Sen. Kirk A. Cullimore  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Daniel Hemmert  
Sen. Todd Weiler  
Rep. Kim F. Coleman  
Rep. Jennifer Dailey-Provost  
Rep. Brad M. Daw  
Rep. Sandra Hollins  
Rep. Marsha Judkins

Rep. Adam Robertson  
Rep. Travis M. Seegmiller  
Rep. Norman K. Thurston

### Members Absent:

President J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Keith Grover

### Staff Present:

Mr. Russell T. Frandsen, Fiscal Analyst  
Ms. Clare Tobin Lence, Fiscal Analyst  
Ms. Maddy Oritt, Fiscal Analyst  
Ms. An Bradshaw, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Senate Chair Christensen called the meeting to order at 8:28 a.m.

## 1 . Should we Create a Risk Assessment for Opioid Prescribing for Providers?

### [4-Should we Create a Risk Assessment for Opioid Prescribing for Providers - SSA Committee Presentation 1/30/2019](#)

Ms. Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association, introduced Ms. Anna Fondario, Program Manager, Violence and Injury Prevention, Department of Health (DOH), and Dr. Marc Babitz, Deputy Director, DOH. They addressed the topic and gave a slide presentation.

Chair Christensen asked for more information about the questionnaire and Ms. McOmber responded. Dr. Babitz gave his experience with assessment tools in his medical practice.

Rep. Ward discussed his experience with assessment tools and asked Dr. Babitz for more clarification. Dr. Babitz and Ms. McOmber responded. Ms. Fondario added more information.

Chair Christensen requested more clarification and Ms. Fondario and Dr. Babitz responded.

Rep. Judkins asked clarifying questions and Dr. Babitz and Ms. McOmber responded.

Rep. Dailey-Provost asked for more information and Ms. Fondario provided the answer.

Rep. Daw asked for information on the various assessment tools and Dr. Babitz responded.

## 2 . Funding Issues for Aging - Alzheimer State Plan

### [5a-2019 Legislative Special Session Presentation](#)

Mr. Ronnie Daniel, Executive Director, Utah Alzheimer's Association, introduced himself and presented an overview of the Alzheimer's epidemic with a slide presentation.

Ms. Laura Summers, Senior Healthcare Analyst, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, University of Utah, was introduced to the committee. She gave information about the growth of Utah's aging population and chronic conditions affecting the older population.

[5b-2019 Legislative Special Session Presentation Doc 2 Aging](#)

[5c-NCSL's Preparing for Alzheimer's in America's 'Age Wave'](#)

Ms. Kristy Cottrell, Director of Family Health and Senior Services, Davis County Health Department, used a slide presentation to discuss the expanding need of care giving for chronic conditions.

Rep. Ray asked for more information about clients and Ms. Cottrell responded.

Chair Christensen asked for more information about care giver programs and Ms. Cottrell responded. Mr. Daniel supplied additional information.

Dr. Joe Miner, Executive Director, DOH, explained how funds are used by various agencies to address the needs of the aging population, using a slide presentation.

Rep. Ray asked for more information and Dr. Miner and Mr. Daniel responded.

Rep. Judkins asked for more information about the outcomes of some of the programs being funded and Dr. Miner and Mr. Daniel responded.

Mr. Daniel explained the department's requests for funding.

### **3 . Disease Control and Prevention - First Year Performance Report for New Items**

[6-Health - 2018 GS Performance Measures October 2018 Report](#)

Mr. Russell Frandsen, Fiscal Analyst, Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst (LFA), presented the report to the committee and provided a slide presentation.

[7-Health BB Performance Measures 2017 GS Aug 2018 Report 9-13-2018](#)

### **4 . Disease Control and Prevention - First Year Performance Report for New Items**

Mr. Frandsen presented the report to the committee.

### **5 . Requests for Appropriation - Health (agency only)**

Mr. Frandsen discussed alternative funding sources.

Rep. Thurston asked for additional information and Mr. Frandsen replied.

### **6 . Disease Control and Prevention - First Performance Report for New Items Funded in**

### **7 . Requests for Appropriation - Health (agency only)**

[8. Health DCP Building Blocks](#)

[Priority List of Agency Requests \(peach\) - Onetime 1-29-19](#)

Dr. Miner introduced Ms. Heather Borski, Director, Division of Disease Control and Prevention, DOH, and explained the department's requests for funds.

#### [8d1-Asthma Itemized Budget](#)

#### [Priority List of Agency Requests \(gray\) - Ongoing 1-29-19](#)

Rep. Thurston asked for more information about cost/benefit results and Dr. Miner and Ms. Borski replied. Mr. Frandsen provided additional information.

Rep. Ward requested clarifying information and Dr. Miner responded.

#### [8b1-NCSL - Lowering the rates of gonorrhea - strategies successfully used](#)

#### [8b2-Combatting the Rising Threat of Gonorrhea in Utah Budget - 1-29-2019](#)

Dr. Miner presented the report to the committee.

Rep. Dailey-Provost asked for information about studies showing a correlation between sex education and rates of sexually transmitted diseases. Dr. Miner responded and continued with his presentation.

Rep. Thurston asked clarifying questions and Dr. Miner responded.

Rep. Ward asked about appropriate measures of success and Dr. Miner responded.

Ms. Borski provided more information about the use of funds.

Rep. Ward requested information about transmission rates of other STDs and Dr. Minor responded.

#### [8c1-Sexual Assault Toxicology Testing](#)

Dr. Miner continued with his presentation and discussed funding for sexual assault kits. Ms. Borski provided additional information.

Ms. Borski added information about the department's request for funding.

Chair Christensen asked about the possibility of using private labs for testing. Ms. Borski and Dr. Miner responded.

Rep. Robertson asked about using private labs rather than conducting tests in-house. Dr. Miner and Ms. Borski responded.

Mr. Frandsen gave information about the national certification of tests at state labs.

Ms. Borski gave clarifying information regarding certifications of labs.

### **8 . Department of Health's Disease Control and Prevention Base Budget**

Mr. Frandsen explained the report to the committee and provided budget reduction options.

Ms. Borski spoke against some of the proposed cuts. Dr. Miner provided additional information.

Rep. Ward made a comment regarding the vaccination database.

Rep. Dailey-Provost made a comment about potential cost savings.

Mr. Frandsen continued with his presentation and discussed caseload trends.

Rep. Ward asked about performance measures regarding nicotine use and Ms. Borski and Dr. Miner responded.

[9d-Issue Brief - 2019 General Session - Federal Funds and Intergovernmental Transfers - Department of Health](#)

Mr. Frandsen presented the Issue Brief and suggested possible motions for the committee to consider.

Ms. Borski addressed the requested grants

Rep. Ward gave additional information about some of the grants.

Ms. Borski continued with her presentation.

Rep. Thurston asked for more information about the grants and Dr. Miner responded.

Ms. Borski continued to explain the requested grants.

Chair Christensen asked for clarifying information about some of the grants and Ms. Borski provided the information. Mr. Frandsen provided additional information.

Mr. Frandsen explained possible motions for the committee to consider.

Rep. Ward explained one of the motions he will make.

Chair Christensen invited Ms. Borski to address some of the potential motions.

Mr. Frandsen gave additional information about the motions.

Rep. Thurston asked a clarifying question about making the motions. Chair Christensen responded.

**MOTION:** House Vice Chair Ward moved to approve motions all the motions on the Blue Sheet in the BC section, except BC1. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 4 - 6.

Yeas-7

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. R. Ward  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-4

Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston

Absent-6

Sen. J. Adams  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Rep. P. Ray

Rep. Seegmiller asked for clarification regarding the motions being considered.

Rep. Hollins asked for clarification on the vote and Rep. Thurston responded.

**MOTION:** Rep. Thurston moved to approve BC1 on the Blue Sheet. The motion passed with a vote of 10 - 1 - 6.



Yeas-10

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. R. Ward  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-1

Rep. N. Thurston

Absent-6

Sen. J. Adams  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Rep. P. Ray

Mr. Frandsen explained additional motions for the committee to consider.

**MOTION:** House Vice Chair Ward moved to approve all motions under section BM in the Blue Sheet. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-11

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. R. Ward  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-6

Sen. J. Adams  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Rep. P. Ray

**MOTION:** Rep. Coleman moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 6.

Yeas-11

Sen. A. Christensen  
Sen. K. Cullimore  
Rep. J. Dailey-Provost  
Rep. B. Daw  
Rep. S. Hollins  
Rep. M. Judkins  
Rep. A. Robertson  
Rep. T. Seegmiller  
Rep. N. Thurston  
Rep. R. Ward  
Sen. T. Weiler

Nays-0

Absent-6

Sen. J. Adams  
Rep. K. Coleman  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. K. Grover  
Sen. D. Hemmert  
Rep. P. Ray

Chair Christensen adjourned the meeting right on time at 10:50 a.m.